



St. James

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*Land Deeded by James D. Leray de Chaumont, 1818
First Church Dedicated and Incorporated, 1821
Present Church Dedicated 1866*



St. Mary's

NYS Rt. 12, Copenhagen

*Land Deeded 1901, Incorporated 1890
Present Church Dedicated 1902*

We are two diverse communities of faith who are united in bringing the Gospel into the daily lives of all who worship with us. We stand together with all people, especially the poor and the alienated, as a sign of God's universal love for all people. We extend a warm welcome to all and hope that you will find the parishes of St. James and St. Mary's places where faith can be nourished.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Donald A. Robinson

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Richard J. Staab

Pastoral Associates: Sr. Mary Ellen Brett, SSJ, Sr. Annunciata Collins, SSJ

Augustinian Academy: Mrs. Mary Ann Margrey, Principal

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm St. James (ant.)

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Mary's

10:00 am St. James

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm St. James

Sunday: 7:30 am St. Mary's

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Pastor

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Rectory

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Contact the Rectory anytime

St. James Rectory

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December 27, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
PUBLIC MASSES BEING SAID WITH 50% CAPACITY
ALL THESE MASSES WILL BE SAID WITH
ABOUT 100 PEOPLE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

5:00SJ(ant.) - Joseph N. & Elizabeth Shortt Renaud by Dick, Elaine & Anne Renaud

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes
 10:00SJ - Christopher Gamble by Grams & Gramps

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

5:00SJ - Rosary (NO NOVENA)
 5:30SJ - Fr. James Spenard O.S.A.
 by Joe & Peg Shambo & family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00SJ - Harold Lofink by Kay Scherer & Roseanne Flynn

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00SM - **Communion Service Today**
 3:00-6:00pmSJ - Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:00pmSJ(ant.) - For the People of the Parishes

FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 - THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

11:00amSJ - Frances Meehan by Donna Pratt Kassman
 12:00noonSJ - Adoration to follow

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

5:00SJ(ant.) - Sue Staab by Annie Rigabar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00SM @SJ - For the People of the Parishes
 10:00SJ - George Kamide by St. James Parishioners & Augustinian Academy

NOTE - Wednesday, Communion Service @ St. Mary's
 Thursday, New Year's Eve Mass time
 Friday, 11am Mass followed by Adoration

Calendar of Events -

Jan. 10 - Religious Ed classes, 9-9:45am (CAA)
 Jan. 12 - 200th Anniv. Committee Meeting, 7pm (CR)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT -

Will be on First Friday, January 1 after the 11:00am Mass. You are invited to come and spend an hour in prayer. Nocturnal Adoration is 6pm until 7am, Saturday.

Weekly Offerings			
December 13, 2020			
St. James		St. Mary's	
Envelopes	\$5,251.00	Envelopes	\$719.00
Plate	\$324.00	Plate	\$51.00
TOTAL	\$5,575.00	TOTAL	770.00
Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$9,938.07	Weekly Need to Meet Budget	\$1,754.80
Last Year	\$5,220.00	Last Year	\$1,136.50
THANK YOU!			

Augustinian Academy School News December 27, 2020

The students sent sweet treats to our adopted soldiers...the 3rd squadron 71st Cavalry Regiment. We partnered with them before their deployment last year. We wanted to offer them a little Christmas treat!

The school will be closed until Monday, January 4th when we return from Christmas break!

The students and staff of Augustinian Academy wish everyone a happy and peace-filled New Year! We pray that everyone stays healthy and well as we begin 2021!

From Bishop LaValley:

PLEASE WEAR FACE COVERINGS THROUGHOUT MASS

Due to the increasing number of COVID-19 infections, we ask that members of the congregation age 2 and older, wear masks or cloth face coverings during indoor Masses (except for when receiving Holy Communion) to decrease the spread of airborne droplets and the subsequent risk of transmission. Wearing face coverings is a risk-reduction measure that permits as many people as possible to attend Mass in person. In particular, this helps guard against transmitting the virus to the elderly and immunocompromised members of the congregation and to those who assist in their care. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.



St. Mary's News – December 27th

Thank you for all your well wishes for Christmas 2020. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this special time of the year.

God's blessings for a healthy & safe 2021!

Bishop's Fund Report – 2020

Goal..... \$2,840
 Total to Date.....\$2,716
 Balance..... \$ 124

Thanks for all the support.

Parents wishing to have religious education for their children may receive materials to study at home.

Mrs. Elaine Gibeau & Sr. Mary Ellen are anxious to help. Please call 315 – 688 – 2683 if you would like to develop your child's faith formation during this challenging time.

St. Mary's Church is open for the Wednesday, Weekday Mass at 9:00am. Please spread the "Good News". Masks & Social Distancing. Thanks to all who clean the church.



From the Pastor:

HAPPY FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The Holy Family didn't have it easy. As homeless refugees, the Holy Family shared the fate of the many uprooted and dispossessed families in our world today. We remember them in prayer in a special way.

As we celebrate the beginning of 2021, we are filled with hope for a better year ahead. What a year it has been. I know we've all said this: "If we'd only known last year at this time what was ahead of us in 2020...." But, isn't that what every day is like? We do not know what even the next minute will bring, but we go forward each day doing what needs to be done. HOPE is an important attitude to keep us going. As we end this year and begin another, our collective hope is that the COVID vaccines will be effective and universally available.

The new year brings each of us an opportunity to renew our fidelity to Jesus Christ during these troubling times. We are confident in a brighter tomorrow because Christ-led, Christ-fed and hope-filled, the Eucharistic Christ is our constant companion and source of unending joy and peace. Hopefully, 2021 is a new beginning – peace, health and joy.....a year of vaccines, freedom, thanksgiving, prayer, civility, acceptance, respect for every race, nation and faith, reverence for all human life.

Speaking of vaccines, some parishioners have asked me about whether they should be vaccinated. Bishop LaValley issued some important info this week. He is recommending people read the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) document: Moral Considerations Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccine dated December 11. Also, please read the article in the December 9 issue of the North Country Catholic entitled: Should I Get Vaccinated? The conclusion stated in the USCCB memorandum is: "given the urgency of this crisis (the pandemic), the lack of alternative vaccines, and the fact that the connection between an abortion that occurred decades ago and receiving a vaccine produced today is remote, inoculation with the new COVID-19 vaccine in these circumstances can be morally justified."

I am going to stay up very late on New Year's Eve, just to make sure 2020 leaves!!



St. James 200th Anniversary Planning Committee December 7, 2020 Meeting Summary

In attendance: Fr. Robinson, Thomas Wojcikowski, Joseph Margrey, Todd Norrgard, Michele Buckingham, Heidi Marshall, Lori Hanno, Nick Hanno, Nikki Murphy, Joanne Sligar, Tammy Charette, Kathy Smith, Jennifer Richards, Chuck Richards, Sue McHatton, Carolyn LaPlatney, Yvonne Ablan, Joanne Norrgard (recording secretary) Absent: Carol Workman, Janet Zehr, Jane Reape, Cynthia Pate

Monthly events for Celebration:

January – New Year's Eve Opening Celebration/Banquet

- Reservations deadline – December 21, 2020
- Decorations and workbees established
- Zero Dock Street Restaurant will cater
- Entertainment set – trivia, casino, door prizes, etc.

February – Celebration of Marriage

- Chairs: Tammy Charette and company
- Date: February 27, 2021
- Renewal of vows following 5pm Mass
- Reception in CAA gym – menu set

March – Parish Mission

- March 21-24, 2021
- Pastor working on details

April – Celebrating Children of St. James

- Date: April 7, 2021

May – Honor Sisters of St. Joseph and Order of Saint Augustine

- Date: May 23, 2021; 10am Mass
- Parishioner has offered to donate tree(s)
- Our Lady of Good Counsel framed print – part of celebration

June – St. James Fair

- Big concern about possible dates given by Ontario Amusement

July – Taste of St. James Cookbook

- Chair: Jane Reape
- Many recipes needed

August – St. James Parish Picnic

- Tentative date: August 29, 2021
- Ave Maria Circle & K of C

September – Eucharistic Celebration with Bishop

- Date: September 12, 2021; 10am Mass

October – Celebration of Harvest

- Chair: Lori Hanno
- November – Time to Give Thanks

- Chair: Yvonne Ablan & Aves

December – St. James Festival of Trees

- Chairs: Kathy Smith & Bill Reynolds
- In CAA gym
- School classes & community businesses & organizations to decorate trees
- Judging, prizes, silent auction

Other

- Religious Art of St. James Church – Michael Sligar

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 7pm

K of C News -

Congratulations to brother Knight Charlie Westerhold, winner of our Keep Christ in Christmas raffle; with ticket sales and donations, we were not only able to cover the cost of our billboards, we also were able to donate \$860 to Augustinian Academy from the program.

On behalf of the Knights, may you and your families have a blessed New Year. We will have family prayer cards for you to pick up after Masses.

Brian Thompson, Grand Knight

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